# PROSPECT PARK FOR PLAYGROUND

Captain Phillips Favors Sending Children to Chain of Rocks.

CITY OWNS THE PROPERTY.

Believes Green Woods and Fresh Air Would Result in Physical and Moral Improvement of Little Ones.

Captain Edward J. Phillips of the Sixth Police District, the father of the Vacation Playgrounds idea is advocating the unc of Prospect Park as a summer resort for the poor and sick children of St. Louis. This beautiful little park near the Chain of Rocks, is the property of the city, and is nearly all in a natural condition. Part of it is a tangle of vines, part is heavily wooded, the trees being massive oaks. There is also a small stream and a swim-ming pool could be constructed at small

ming pool could be constructed at small cost.

Captain Phillins's idea is as here the park take the place of the steamboat ex-cursions, which are so popular with so-cieties, whose object is the entertainment of poor childen during the heatel season.

The city owns the railroad leading to the park. Captain Phillips says that this would reduce the cost of entertainment of the children to a many the cost of entertainment of

would reduce the cost of entertainment of the children to saved in steamboat hire can be applied to the care of other children and thus a larger aumber can be carea for.

Steamboat excursions are very often unsatisfactory, as the motion of the boat sometimes has an ill effect on the sick women and children, instead of improving their condition, and the uncertainty of the hour of returning causes much uneasuress. Captain Phillips says that these summer

one of the strongest nids which the orine.

Frosteet Park has very few visitors, and with its immense capacity for good, lying as it does, almost in eight of the city. Captain Phillips believes it is a great mistake not to make use of it.

The assistance of the city officials has been partially promised, and Captain Phillips confidently expects to see trainloads of children being taken to Prospect Park every day this summer.

## MARRIED TO FORMER HUSBAND'S NEPHEW

Mrs. Margaret Metzger and Wm. Metzger Wed After Supposed Elopement to St. Louis.

What is supposed to have been an elopement culminated yesterday in the marriage of Mrs. Margaret Metzger, divorced, to her former husband's nephew, William

Last fell Mrs. Metrger, whose first hus-band, John Metrger, lives in Madison County, and the nephew left their homes simultaneously, and it is supposed that they eloped to St. Louis. Shortly afterward Mrs. Metager returned to her husband's home and remained for

several days. Metagor at once began suit for divorce in the Circuit Court at Green-

wille.

Mrs. Metzger and her husband's nephew.
William, came to Edwardsville yesterday
and got a license. She gave her age as
M, and his as 33 years. They went
to Circuit Judge John E. Hillskoetter, who
performed the marriage ceremony. Afterward they went to St. Jacob, in Madison
County, where they will make their home.

TO ERECT TENTS NEAR FAIR. Oklahoma Commission Will Accommodate Several Thousand.

I. M. Butts, H. C. Stubblefield, A. J. Burton and C. A. Fewell, composing the Oklahoma World's Fair Association, have let out a contract for the erection of "Tent City" on a fourteen-acre tract of land near Wellston, known as Judge J. E. Withrow's Grove.

It is proposed to set up 300 tents that will accommodate 1,000 persons, mainly visitors from Oklahoma. Later on the number will be increased for the accommodation of between 4,000 and 5,000 persons. The work will be commenced tomorrow.

PUNISHMENT CRAZED HER. Teacher Saw Principal Punish Thirty of Her Pupils.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Princeton, Ind., April 2.-Miss Bertha Montgomery, a popular teacher in the public schools at Owensville, is hopelessly insane on account of having stood by and watched the principal of the school whip thirty of her pupils.

L. M. NORTON

Takes a Position With the Underwood Typewriter Company.

The management of the Underwood Typewriter Company has secured the services of L. M. Norton, who, for three years, has been connected with the Remington Typewriter Company. He has made the acquaintance of hundreds of business men and stenographers in the city, who have been buyers and operators of typewriters, and, like Mr. Norton, have been compelled to notice the popularity and growing demand of the Underwood machine.

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One of the distinct advantages claimed for the Underwood machine is visible writing. Work in sight has never been perfected by a standard, high-grade machine until now. It is accomplished in the Underwood typewriter, practically without the sacrifice of a single existing advantage, but with the addition of many others never before obtainable.

Those buying machines are invited to investigate and become conversant with the merits of the Underwood typewriters.

Mr. Norton will be pleased to meet and welcome his many friends at the office of the company, 710 Pine street.

Vanderbilt Medical Graduates. Nashville, Tenn., April 2-At the auditorium to-night the following gentlemen were given diplomas from Vanderbilt Medical College:

B. C. Abernathy, J. D. Lemoine, W. B. B. C. Abernatby, J. D. Lemolne, W. B. Albright, C. F. Mackenzie, J. W. Alsobrook, W. L. Medling, Martin J. Barlow, J. W. Moore, J. W. Bauman, Jr., E. E. Northcut, M. A. Beasley, W. H. Odom, F. L. Carpenter, W. T. Po'k, A. F. Cooper, J. E. Jeter, J. K. Crawford, W. E. Reynolds, A. S. Dabney, S. L. Rowan, T. S. de Graffenreid, W. B. Singletary, Duncan Eve, Jr., C. S. Strock, W. P. Farring, on, S. R. Teachout, J. L. Felder, S. R. Towns, A. Grainser, G. L. Williamson, C. E. Wirsy, J. S. Williamson, J. M. Lawler and J. L. Wright.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 2.-Suffering from the New York, April 2.—Suffering from the effects of overstudy and fear of contracting scarlet fever, Conrad Lange, 17 years old, son of the late Doctor Conrad Lange, was taken to his home a few days ago from the Hotchkiss Preparatory School at Lakeville, Conn., where he was a pupil. It is said that at the Hotchkiss School there have been some cases of scarlet faver lately, and young Lange hecame afraid that he would contract the disease. He had been working hard for an examination, which he was to take in a week or two, and this, too, had worked on his larves.

### Men's 75c Night Robes 50c.

100 dozen Men's Cambric Night Robes on sale to-morrow at two-thirds their actual value. The robes are made collarless, are nicely trimmed, and the materials used in their manufacture are of thoroughly depend-(First Floor-Olive and Seventh.)



### Men's 75c Balbriggan Underwear 50c.

300 dozen Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, bought from an Eastern manufacturer at a special price concession. He had overestimated his orders, was greatly overstocked and was extremely anxious to convert his goods into cash, and we bought the entire lot at a saving of a full one-third. If you want a genuine bargain, this is your opportunity-regular 75c garments-your choice. . . . 50c (First Floor-Olive and Seventh.)

Special Announcement.

# "Smart Set" Corsets.

An expert corset fitter direct from New York will be in our corset department this week to demonstrate the spiendid qualities of the "Smart Set" Corset. This is an innovation in the corset business, and all ladies are invited to attend. We are exclusive agents in St. Louis for the "Smart Set"

Corsets and can fit any figure at . . . . . . \$8.00, \$7.75 and \$5.00

(Second Floor-Seventh Street.)

#### Table Linens, For Hotel, Restaurant and Boarding-House Keepers. For Hotel, Restaurant and

Hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers will find this a splendid opportunity to secure housekeeping Linens at less than the usual values. We are thoroughly equipped to furnish any quantity of goods at a moment's notice. We quote a few special items to show you the trend of the bargains.

100 pieces extra heavy Dice Damask, not the filmsy article commonly sold about town, but a special heavy weight, made exclusively for us. Every conceivable width. 45-inch bolt, price, per yard....364-66-inch bolt, price, per yard....474-66-54-inch bolt, price, per yard....424-672-inch bolt, price, per yard.....606

2,000 dozen soft-finish, all pure white imitation Butcher Linen Napkins, IRXIS Inches, finished, hemmed and name embroidered; per dozen. 55c
5,000 dozen room Towels, I8x36 inches, in all white or with red borders; lots of ten dozen or more; per dozen. \$1.072

Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases --- Extra Special.

We have fifteen high-speed electric-power Sewing Machines running night and day. These do all our hemming, and we are able to quote you prices on linens or cottons, "hemmed," at actual cost of the labor.

# Spring and Summer Dress Goods

Now is the time to buy materials for your new World's Fair or summer suits, and here is the place to get them. We call your special attention to a line of 46 inch all-wool checks for shirtwaist suits. These have just arrived and are in all colors; 46 inches wide; per yard......\$1.00

Special Values for This Week. All-Wool Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, twill back; a splendid value.......

(First Floor.)

All-Wool Fancy Voiles, 46 inches wide, the swellest fabric of the season.

Fancy English Mohairs, 46 inches wide, all the rage for World's Fair suits....

more popular than ever this year. We have a magnificent showing of the new styles. A few special values are mentioned here.

select from. (Muslin Underwear Dept., Second Floor, Olive and Seventh.)

### Infants' Wear-New Styles.

and comprehensive stock of new wearables for the little tots to be found in St. Louis.

Infants' close-fitting Bonnet, "Puritan" style, trimmed with tucks, hemstitching and frillings of lace, wide ties

Infants' Pique Keefer, box-plaited back, deep collar, trimmed with medallions of embroidery, eges 1 to 4 yrs., each ...\$1.75
Infants' Dresses, made of striped gingham, Gretchen style, low neck and short sleeves, ages 2 to 4 years, each ....\$50

# Strikingly Beautiful Suits for Spring and Summer Wear.

To-morrow is to be "Suit Day" at Barr's. Hundreds of new suits have arrived during the past few days and there is a dazzling array of all the newest and choicest styles. They will be shown for the first time Monday.



sive ideas in the blouse and Eton styles.

Clearance of Women's Suits.

During the heavy selling of Easter week many old suits and broken lines were left. These we have separated from the regular stock and greatly reduced their prices. There are all styles represented-Eton, blouse and coat suits-all materials-cheviots, broadcloth, voile, etamine and covert-all colors-black, navy, royal, tan, castor, gray, brown, oxford-silk and satin lined coats-new style skirts, both walking and dress lengths-all go at the following low prices:

Women's \$20.00 Suits for \$7.50 Women's \$30.00 Suits for \$12.50 Women's \$25.00 Suits for \$10.00 Women's \$35.00 Suits for \$15.00

# Women's Spring Jackets.

We have a mammoth stock of Tan Covert Coats and Fine Black Jacketsthe most complete and the largest display in the West. These, together with New Silk Coats and Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats, will be a feature of to-

\$6.00 for New Tan Covert or Black Venetian Jackets; satin lined, in all sizes, 32 to 44. \$6.75 for New Tan Covert Coats, broad-shoulder effects, collarless, satin lined.

> \$7.50 for New Tan Covert Coats, either collarless or with coat collars, beautifully tailored and finished, lined with fine satin; also black Jackets, lined with satin, in a number of different styles and all

> \$10.50 for New Tan Covert Coats, made of finest double and twisted

English covert cloth, satin lined, the new "Corset" effects. \$5.00, \$8.75, \$10.75, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 for beautiful new styles in Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Coats, exquisite new effects that you will like at first sight.

\$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00, full line for traveling and rainy weather, made of mohair, silk and Priestley's cravenetteall colors and sizes, and a collection of styles that is so varied and so comprehensive that everyone can be pleased.

#### Black Dress Goods.

Here are some special values in Black Dress Goods that will be well worth your while to take advantage of. New staple good at prices so low that you cannot afford to pass them by. Black All-Wool Chiffon Volle, 43 inches wide, per yard....75c Black All-Wool Panama Cloth, 44 inches wide, per yard....75c Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, 38 inches wide, yd...85c Black Mohair Sicilian, high luster, 45 in. wide, per yard... \$9e Black Silk and Wool Eollenne, 49 in. wide, per yard... \$1.00 Black and black and white cotton fabrics in every pattern and price.

(First Floor, Sixth and Locust.)

### The North Star Refrigerator

ice boxes. It uses
the least ice of
any refrigerator in
existence and its
seven walls are
packed with
granulated cork
and warranted not
to absorb most use. and warranted not to absorb moisture. Its shelves and its ice chamber a re made of galvanized steel, its outside case is made of kiln-dried ash and oak, and if kept in a dry place we warrant it not to warp. Its drain pipe is removable, making the refrigerator very easy to clean. It also has a patent trap. The North Star as an ice saver



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Star as an ice saver is unequaled.
No. 3½ hoids 40 pounds of ice-price \$12.00.
No. 10½ hoids 60 pounds of ice-price \$14.00.
No. 3½ hoids 100 pounds of ice-price \$16.00.
No. 3½ hoids 125 pounds of ice-price \$16.00.
We also have a magnificent line of enamel, tile and epal glass lined Refrigerators—65 styles for you to select from.
(Basement.)

I raveling Trunks.

Barr's Perfection Traveling Trunk is canvas covered and nicely painted; has hardwood slats, sheet-steel bottom, Ex-celsior lock, good straps and handles; hat compartment and extra dress trays. This trunk's trays are instantly accessible and do not have to



compartment; (wo extra dress trays, This trunk is a bargain at the prices asked to-morrow-42-inch-318.00, 33-inch-817.00, 33-inch-816.00, Barr's Special Trunk-Canvas covered and painted, suitable for either ladies or gentlemen, has deep tray with hat compartment, strong lock and heavy straps and side bolts—each \$5.00.

A genuine cowhide Suit Case, linen lined, steel frame and full riveted and sewed, brass spring lock, either catches or straps—is worth \$5.00—special sale price \$5.00.

Canvas-covered Suit Case, 24 inches long, cloth lined, strong handles, spring lock and catches—regular value \$2.25—on sale Monday at \$1.75. (Basement.)



Go-Carts. A fancy high-grade Reed and Rattan Go-Cart, upholstered in silk damask, velour or corduroy; automobile wheels and heavy rubber tires; genrings and springs are made of the best quality steel; iron work is nicely enameled; parasol has four ruffles and matches upholstery; strong brake—No. 3-werth \$20.00-special to-morrow at \$20.00 o. 2—worth \$20.00—special to-morrow at \$16.00
Reed and Rattan Go-Cart, upholstered in Gordon Reppe, has
satin parasol, rubber-tired wheels
and good springs; strong brake.
This Go-Cart is worth \$15.00—on
sale to-morrow at \$11.00

#### Pretty New Shirt Waists.

Fashion decrees that Shirt Waists shall be

collar and new pouch sleeve, each. \$3.98
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of pure linen, tucked back, front made of wide plaits and drawn-work insertion, embroidered stock, new full sleeve, a beauty, at \$4.75
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of pure linen, tucked back, front made of wide plaits and trimmed with embroidery medallions, embroidered stock collar, each. \$4.98
We have a full assortment of Shirt Waists, made of the finest quality linens, lawns and madras, handsomely trimmed with embroidery or lace; prices ranging from 75e to \$18.00. The largest and finest assortment in the city to select from.

Without a doubt ours is the most complete

(Second Floor, Seventh and Olive.)

### New Laces-Good Values.

Beautiful new Lace Designs, from the simplest to the most elaborate patterns, are here in splendid variety. 50 pieces Venice Bands and Appliques—% to 1½ inch wide, per yard

The new Circular Laces, suitable for making Berthas, per New lot of Venice Lace Stocks, white and cream, each .. 250 New arrivals in the new Kaiser Stocks and Shirt-Waist (First Floor, Sixth Street.)

# New Wash Fabrics.

Wash Fabrics are high in favor this season, and now that the rush of Easter shopping is over it's time to turn your thoughts to the magnificent stock of new Wash Goods that we have provided for you.

75 pieces real Japanese Linen, for suits, a very durable go per yard 4.000 pieces of Satin Stripe and Printed Batiste, 100 choice styles, in rings, dots and rosebuds, at, a yard 15c 

(First Floor.)

### New Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

Mattings-China and Japanese Mattings, all this season's importation, in red, blue, green, tan, brown, etc. Neat patterns, some with inserted figures, all prices and all grades. We show the most complete line in this city.

Beautiful Spring Carpets—We are showing all the newest colorings and patterns in Carpets, suitable for the parlor, library, dining-rooms, living-rooms, sleeping-rooms, hall and stairway, in Tapestry or Body Brussels, Velvets, Wilton Velvets, Axminster and Wiltons. These are all standard makes and are from the most reliable mills in the country.

Rugs—Our assortment of Rugs is one of the most select and varied to be found in the West. We show a complete assortment of all kinds of Rugs from the smail door rug to rugs suitable for the largest rooms. The colorings are the very choicest that are made, ranging from the soft delicate shades to the deep rich Oriental tones. When furnishing your house or rooms, we invite inspection of our lines. We also have a complete line of Unbelgum, Oilcloths, Cocoa Matting and Door Mats.

(Third Floor) (Third Floor.)

# Curtains, Portieres, Upholstery.

We are offering by far the greatest opportunities ever known in the history of curtain sales. Never have we shown such a variety of styles and never have prices been so low. Our purchases this season have been enormous and far below the market values, and our customers get the benefit of our close buying.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, with neat, compact borders; plain and figured centers; per pair.....\$3.75 Irish Point Lace Curtains, in artistic and elaborate borders, per pair..... Irish Point Lace Curtains-Duchess effects, plain \$7.50 and detached figured centers; per pair........

New Bonne Femme Curtains—One of the most popular curtains this year. They dress a window very neatly and give a very artistic effect; on sale this week \$15.00 at \$1.85, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.95 and up to Cluny Lace Curtains, with beautiful insertions and edge, one of the neatest and most durable curtains \$5.75 Ruffled Muslin and Ruffled Net Curtains, very dainty and pretty; per pair this week, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$3.00 ders, very elaborate all through; \_\_\_\_\_\$10.50

### Portieres.

(Third Floor.)

All the very latest styles are now shown. The new Band Portieres are the very newest and we have a large line of them. We also offer some splendid values in portieres, fringed top and bottom, at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$7.50 and up to \$25.00. Rope Portieres—We will place on sale Monday 100 Rope Portieres in all combination of colors at the following special prices: \$1.75 for \$2.75 Rope Portieres. \$2.50 for \$3.75 Rope Portieres. \$3.25 for \$4.50 Rope Portieres. (Third Floor.)

For this week we offer special values in spring and summer Comforts, Bedspreads and Blankets. White Crocheted Bedspreads-only about Tufted Bed Comforts, silkoline covered, filled 100 of these-at, each..... with best white cotton-at, each .... White Crocheted Bedspreads for brass or Blankets, cotton and wool mixed, white with

(Third Floor.)

### Bedspreads and Blankets.

fancy borders at, per pair.....

# Millinery for Spring.

Never have we shown a more beautiful or varied line of Millinery than this season. Our stock is resplendent with all the latest and most attractive styles. There are hats for every purse, and all reflect good taste and thorough reliability.

At \$4.00 to \$6.00 - Stylish Hats, made of fan-cy braids in new and staple colors, with trimmings of velvets and quills. \$3.75 to \$5.00-Pull and complete lines of

very latest shapes and styles. \$3.00 to \$6.50-Smart Hats for Misses in the new broad - brimmed Sailors; also in many other swell styles for

black Hats in all the

both dress and everyday wear. \$10.00 to \$35.00\_ Trimmed Hats in beau-

styles; many are from New York's best milliners, and are confined to Barr's for St. Louis; others have been created in our own workrooms. (Second Floor.)

# Exquisite New Embroideries.

Our second importation on sale Monday-New matched Swiss and Nainsook Sets, New Swiss Edges and Insertings, New Swiss and Nainsook Ribbon Insertings, New Corset-Cover Embroideries.

New 7 to 12 inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Insertings for Shirt Waists, new 22-inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Allover Embroideries, new four and one-half yard Skirt Embroideries, in open-work and French effect. SEE our new line of Circular Flouncing, each. \$4 to \$15

# Special for Monday.

2 to 4 inch wide Guipure Band Trimming—35c value, Monday, per yard 

# Moved to the Fourth Floor.

(First Floor, Sixth and Locust.)

Our Pure Food Grocery Store is now located on the fourth floor in the new building, and is better prepared than ever to serve your every grocery want. Here are some unusually good values for Monday and Tuesday:

Granulated Sugar, 22 pounds for ......\$1.00 Best hand-picked Navy Beans, four pounds. 15e
Finest Head Rice, regular price 10c; per pound. 7 1-2e Nine O'Clock Washing Tea and Gold Dust, 5c pkg., 3 for.. 10c Barr's Best Laundry Soap, 9 bars 25c; box. \$2.75
Monarch Extra Sweet Peas, regular price 15c; per can 13c;
dozen \$1.50 Monarch Extra Kidney Beans, regular price 10c; 3 cans....25e Finest Mocha and Java Coffee (3 to 1 brand), regular price \$1.00; per 3-pound can (Fourth Floor.)

